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1. ALL MAJOR NATIONAL DAILY PAPERS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, IN MORNING AND EVENING EDITIONS DEVOTE UPPER-RIGHTHAND CORNER OF FRONT PAGE TO LONG ARTICLE FROM BTA NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT GEORGI TODORCHEV CONCERNING PUBLICATION OF BOOK CONTAINING SELECTED WORKS BY TODOR ZHIVKOV, BULGARIAN CHIEF OF STATE AND PARTY. BOOK REPORTEDLY PUBLISHED BY "INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS" IN NEW YORK, TITLED "MODERN BULGARIA: PROBLEMS AND TASKS IN BUILDING AN ADVANCED SOCIALIST SOCIETY." SELECTED WORKS INCLUDE "LARGE NUMBER REPORTS, SPEECHES, AND ARTICLES...ON SERIES OF MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ON THEORY AND PRACTICE OF CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIALISM IN BULGARIA." ALSO INCLUDED, ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, ARE ZHIVKOV'S BIOGRAPHY AND "LARGE NUMBER PICTURES OF HIS MANY-FACETED DOMESTIC POLITICAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES."

2. ARTICLE STATES BOOK ALSO INCLUDES FOREWORD BY U.S. COMMPARTY SECRETARY GENERAL GUS HALL (WHICH PAPERS REPRINTED IN FULL). ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, HALL EXTENDS LAVISH PRAISE TO BULGARIA, ITS COOPERATION WITH NEIGHBORING SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, AND GEORGI DIMITROV, FIRST POSTWAR LEADER OF BCP, AND (WITH FURTHER PRAISE) LIKENS ZHIVKOV TO DIMITROV.

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